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Re patent application of: A. ROBERT SPITZER

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECTAL ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION
FOR TREATMENT OF MIGRAINES

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, Paper No. 4. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to July 7, 2003. The appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

Under 35 USC §121, Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims directed towards Figures 1 and 2;
- II. Claims directed towards Figures 3 and 4;
- III. Claims directed towards Figure 5; and
- IV. Claims directed towards Figure 6.

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, species III, which is directed towards Figure 5. More specifically, the claims readable on Figure 5 are claims 22-27 and 30. Applicant hereby conditionally withdraws Groups I, II, and IV as set forth in Figures 1-4, and 6 from prosecution, without prejudice, and requests reconsideration of the species election.

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Applicant believes that the claims identified are consistent with the Examiner's request for identification of claims for which the election of Group III (i.e., Figure 5) would apply. Applicant asserts that all of the claims are compatible with Group III. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications directed towards the non-elected subject matter.

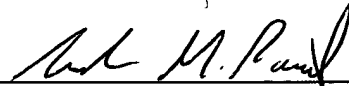
The application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any remaining issues exist, Applicant respectfully requests to be contacted by telephone at (248) 539-5050.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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